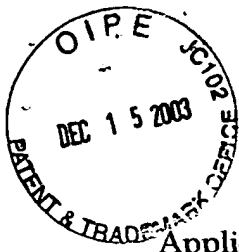


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Applicant : Alexander M. Rubenchik et al.

Docket No.: P1-19

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Serial No. : 09/834,554

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Filed : April 12, 2001

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For : Ultrasound Plaque Emulsion Device

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

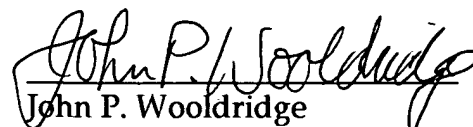
The requested extension fee for a two month extension (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is \$420. Applicant claims small entity status, and the resulting fee is \$210.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee (\$210) to Deposit Account Number 501330.

If any impediments remain, please contact the undersigned at 808-270-1011.

Respectfully submitted,

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